

## Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB2

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Williams

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Crab pot buoys and floats; regulations

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill requires the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to promulgate regulations that all crab pot buoys and floats be marked with reflective material so all buoys and floats are visible at night when illuminated.

**6. Fiscal impact:** See item 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The costs associated with promulgating regulations to require reflective material on crab pot buoys and floats may be absorbed in the commission's existing appropriation. It is unclear from the legislation if the commission will be responsible for providing the marking material for the buoys and floats. If the commission is required to furnish the materials, then the costs could be substantial.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Marine Resources Commission.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources